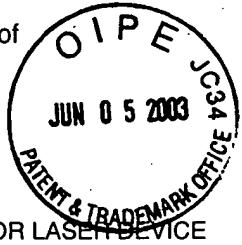


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## Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	12	minus highest number			
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00					
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